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REMARKS

Restriction

The claims were restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 into the following groups:

I. Claims 1-27 and 29-33, drawn to a single-chain multimeric polypeptide having G-CSF activity, a nucleic acid encoding said polypeptide, an expression vector, a host cell and a method for production of the polypeptide, classified in class 435, subclass 69.5.

II. Claim 28, drawn to a method of treatment by administering to a mammal a single-chain multimeric polypeptide having G-CSF activity, classified in class 424, subclass 85.1.

Election

Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-27 and 29-33, for prosecution in this application, without traverse.

CONCLUSION

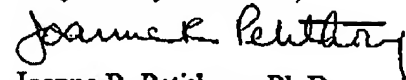
If a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 298-5452.

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